

REMARKS

The Examiner has restricted the invention of the subject application to one of the following inventions:

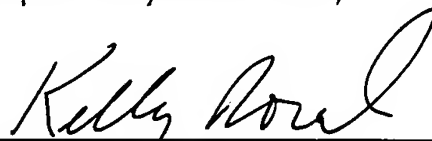
- I. Claim 19, drawn to a semiconductor structure, classified in class 257, subclass 758; and
- II. Claims 1-18, drawn to a method, classified in class 438, subclass 765.

Applicants respectfully disagree that these groups represent different inventions requiring different searches.

It is respectfully submitted that the groups are therefore co-extensive and Applicants respectfully submit that a search pertaining to one of the above-identified groups would necessarily encompass subject matter of the other group and separate searches for each group would be unwarranted and duplicative. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the requirement for restriction.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement and an action on the merits of all the claims are respectfully requested.

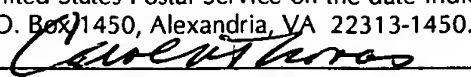
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